

What is claimed is:

1. A fuse holder, into which a blade type fuse, with blade terminals protruding from the body thereof, is fitted, said fuse holder comprising

a holder housing having wide walls at the front and the rear and narrow walls on the right and the left and forming, with these walls, a chamber, which will hold the blade terminals of a fuse inserted from the top side and at least a part of the body of the fuse, and

two coupling parts, which are provided on the holder housing to disconnectably fit the holder housing onto holder housings of two other adjacent fuse holders, and

two contacts, each of which has an intermediate part fixed to the holder housing, a connecting part, at one end, extending into the chamber to fit with a blade terminal, and a leg, at the other end, extending out of the holder housing to be soldered or press-fitted onto a printed circuit board.

2. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein

the connecting part of the contact is formed into a fork shape, which can be expanded towards the front wall and the rear wall of the holder housing, and the clearances between the connecting part and the front wall and the rear wall are set in such a way that they allow deformation of the connecting part while limiting its excessive deformation.

3. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein, of the two coupling parts, the first coupling part comprises two plates, which are provided on a

wall and have top ends opposing to each other, and in plan view, one plate has an inverted L shape, and the other plate has an inverted reversed L shape, and the second coupling part comprises ribs, which are provided on walls, extend in the height direction, and will be held between the top ends of the first coupling part and the wall, on which the first coupling part is provided.

4. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein

the intermediate parts of the contacts are press-fitted into a space among the walls of the holder housing.

5. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein

the intermediate parts of the contacts are enveloped-cast in the holder housing.

6. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein

the intermediate part of the contact is enveloped-cast in an insert and this insert is fitted into a space among the walls of the holder housing.

7. A fuse holder as recited in claim 6, wherein

two inserts are coupled together.

8. A fuse holder as recited in claim 6, wherein

the insert is formed of a material, of which heat resistance is superior to that of the holder housing.

9. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the leg of the contact is forked into two branches.

10. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein  
a protrusion is formed in the leg of the contact.

11. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the bottom of the holder housing is provided with two bosses in  
positions that are asymmetric to each other in relation to a line, which runs,  
when seen from the bottom, between the front wall and the rear wall  
approximately in parallel with these walls.

12. A fuse holder as recited in claim 1, wherein  
the holder housing has the same color as that of the body of the fuse.